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## **NEWS RELEASE**

United States Attorney Patrick L. Meehan today announced the filing of an indictment against Robert Scroggins-Wagner, charging him with being an illegal alien in possession of a firearm, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 922(g)(5); passport fraud, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1542; fraud in connection with identification documents, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1028(a)(6); and false claims to United States citizenship, in violation of and Title 18 United States Code, Section 911. This investigation was initiated by the Reading Police Department. According to the indictment, Scroggins-Wagner had obtained a United States passport under the assumed identity and had purchased a firearm under the assumed identity.

INFORMATION REGARDING THE DEFENDANTS

NAME	ADDRESS	AGE OR DATE OF BIRTH
Robert Scroggins-Wagner	630 North Front Street, Reading, PA	9/6/68

The total maximum exposure is 53 years imprisonment, a fine of \$1 million, a five year term of supervised release and a \$400 special assessment.

The case was investigated by Immigration and Customs Enforcement and the Reading Police Department, and has been assigned to Assistant United States Attorney Joel D. Goldstein.

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